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## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	18	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	6	Minus	3 =	3 ×	\$88(44)	= \$264.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$264.00

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**AMENDMENT** 

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-referenced

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